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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL MOVE TO CENSURE VESCO DEFEATED.

1. THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY NARROWLY DEFEATED A MOTION INTRODUCED BY MAVERICK LIBERACION DEPUTY JENARO VALVERDE, TO CENSURE ROBERT VESCO AND CLOVIS MCALPIN AND UNCONTROLLED INVESTMENTS OF THAT TYPE. THE VOTE WAS 21 TO 20 ON STRICTLY PARTY LINES. VOTING FOR THE MOTION WERE ALL OPPOSITION PARTIES, INCLUDING UNIFICACION, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND THE COMMUNISTS, PLUS TWO LIBERACION DEPUTIES, VALVERDE AND FERNANDO COTO CHACON, WHO JUMPED PARTY LINES. VOTING TO REJECT THE MOTION WERE ALL OTHER LIBERACION DEPUTIES.

2. THE MOTION WOULD HAVE A) DECLARED INVESTMENTS SUCH AS VESCO'S AND MCALPIN'S "INCONVENIENT"; B) DECLARED "UNDESIRABLE" USE OF COSTA RICAN PASSPORTS BY PERSONS ACCUSED OF CRIMES; C) RECOMMENDED AMENDMENT OF THE PENSIONADO LAW TO PREVENT IT BEING USED BY PEOPLE ACCUSED OF FELONIES IN COSTA  
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RICA OR ABROAD D) DECLARED IT "UNDESIRABLE" THAT THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET MEMBERS HAVE

COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH FOREIGN  
INVESTORS WHILE THEY HOLD OFFICE; AND E)  
RECOMMENDED A LAW TO REGULATE FOREIGN  
INVESTMENTS AND THE NAMING OF A COMMISSION  
TO DRAW IT UP.  
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